

SENATE BILL 2087

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Private Acts of 1905; Chapter 425 of the Private Acts of 1905; Chapter 804 of the Private Acts of 1947; Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 6 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Big Sandy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1905, Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1905, Chapter 804 of the Private Acts of 1947; Chapter 6 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 6. Elections for the Town of Big Sandy shall be conducted as provided by general law on the second Tuesday in June 2011 and June 2013. All city elections after June 2013 shall be held as provided by general law at the regular November election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every even numbered year.

The terms of the mayor and three aldermen elected at the June 2011 election shall expire the first Monday in December 2014. The terms of the two aldermen elected at the June 2013 election shall expire the first Monday in December 2016. The terms of the officers elected in June 2011 and June 2013 shall begin on the third Tuesday in June following their election. After the November 2014 election the terms of all officers of the Town of Big Sandy shall begin on the first Monday in December following their election for a term of four (4) years and they shall hold office as hereinafter provided and until their successors are elected and qualified.

To be qualified to vote in town elections a voter must be qualified to vote in state and county elections and have been a resident of said town for six (6) months prior to the election or be an owner of real property with the town limits.

SECTION 2. Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 6 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 10 by deleting the first two sentences of the section and by substituting instead the following;

SECTION 10. The mayor shall hold office for four (4) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor unless such person has resided within the municipality for at least six (6) months next preceding the election and is a voter of said town.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Big Sandy. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and codified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.